

# Datapoint

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Full Year Comparison FY99 (10/01/98–09/30/99) versus FY00 (10/01/99–09/30/00)

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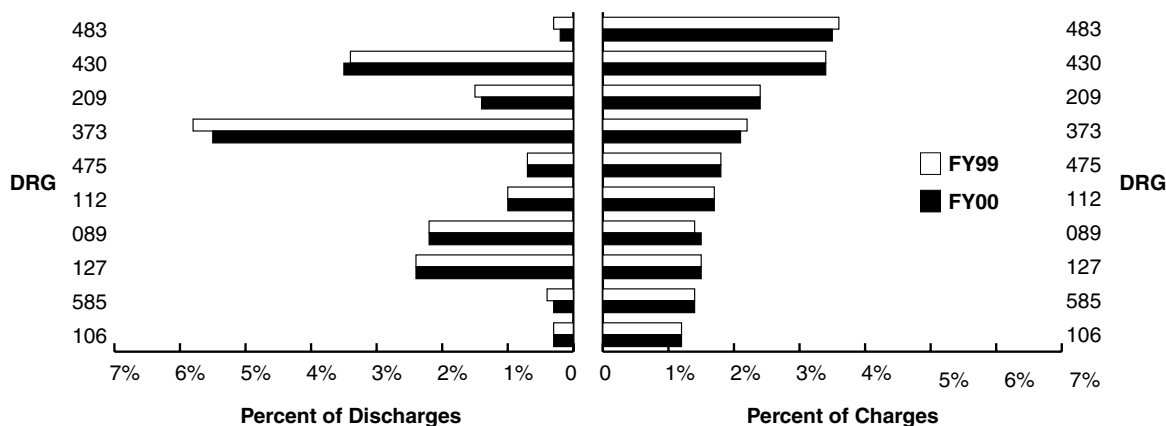
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## Top Ten DRGs Ranked by Percent of Charges



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Note: See table below for DRG labels. DRGs are based on the 3M All-Patient Grouper, version 12, and ranked according to percent of total charges for FY00.

## Mean Charges per Discharge and Length of Stay for Top Ten DRGs

This issue of *Datapoint* compares two full years of data (FY99 and FY00). Look for the data behind *Datapoint* on the DHCFP web site.

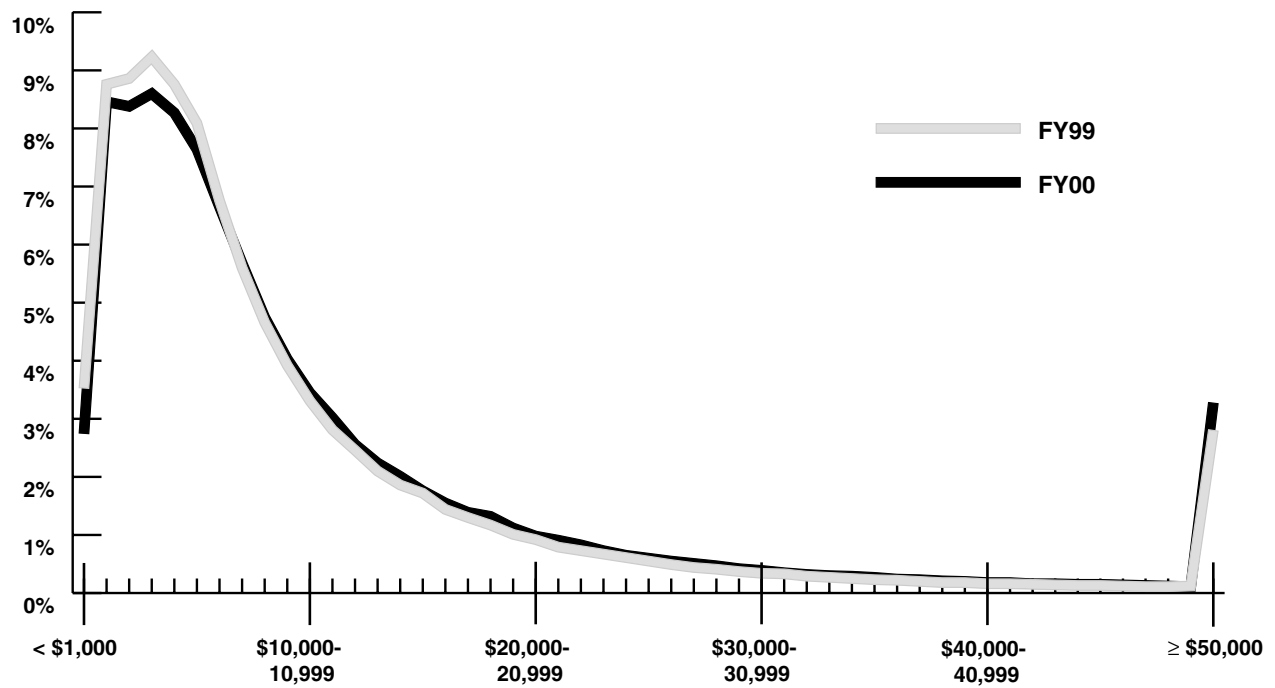
### What is *Datapoint*?

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DRG	Mean Charges per Discharge		Mean LOS	
	FY99	FY00	FY99	FY00
<b>483:</b> Tracheostomy except for face, mouth and neck diagnoses	\$162,581	\$179,341	35.8	36.9
<b>430:</b> Psychoses	\$11,333	\$12,177	10.4	10.3
<b>209:</b> Major joint and limb reattachment procedure of lower extremities	\$19,268	\$20,795	4.4	4.3
<b>373:</b> Vaginal delivery without complications	\$4,291	\$4,716	2.2	2.2
<b>475:</b> Respiratory system diagnosis with ventilator support	\$30,784	\$34,368	10.7	11.0
<b>112:</b> Percutaneous cardiovascular procedure without AMI	\$20,225	\$21,450	2.2	2.1
<b>089:</b> Simple pneumonia and pleurisy age >17 with CC	\$7,686	\$8,160	5.2	5.1
<b>127:</b> Heart failure and shock	\$7,231	\$7,670	4.5	4.4
<b>585:</b> Major stomach, esophageal, duodenal, small and large bowel procedure with major CC	\$45,895	\$50,869	15.7	15.9
<b>106:</b> Coronary bypass with cardiac catheterization	\$52,840	\$56,348	9.0	9.0

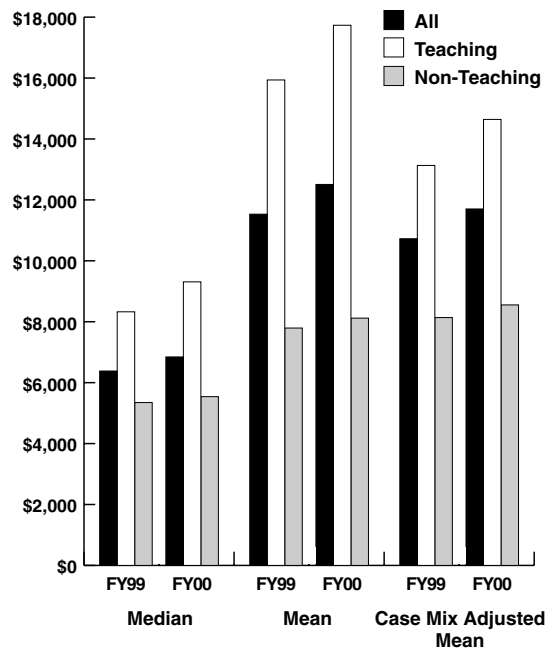
Note: AMI = acute myocardial infarction, CC = complications or comorbidities

## Distribution of Total Charges per Discharge

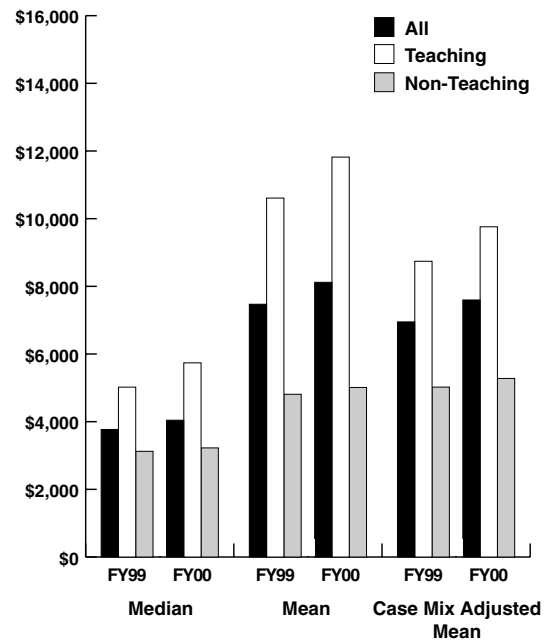


Note: Lines represent percent of discharges in each \$1,000 charge interval.

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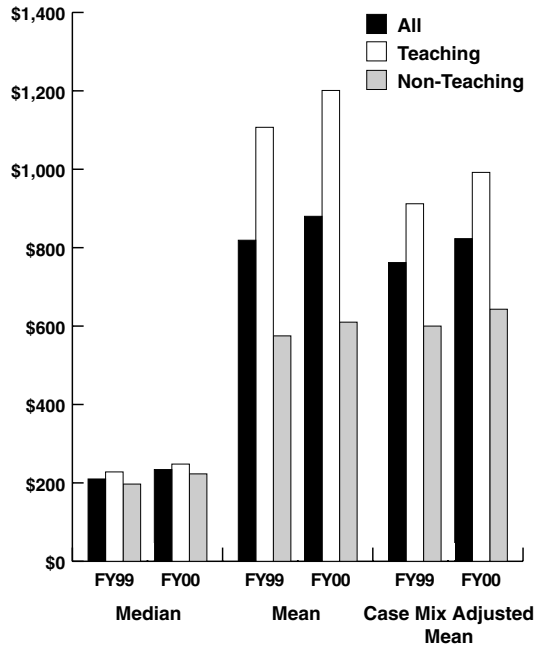


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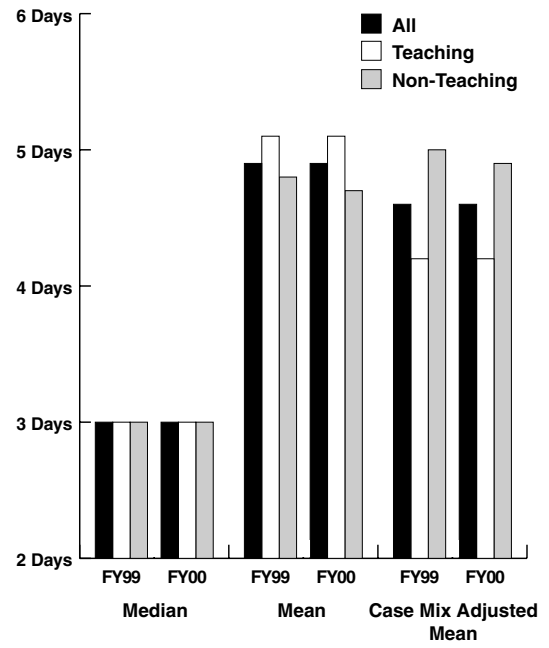


Note: Ancillary charges include all charges except those for routine and special accommodations.

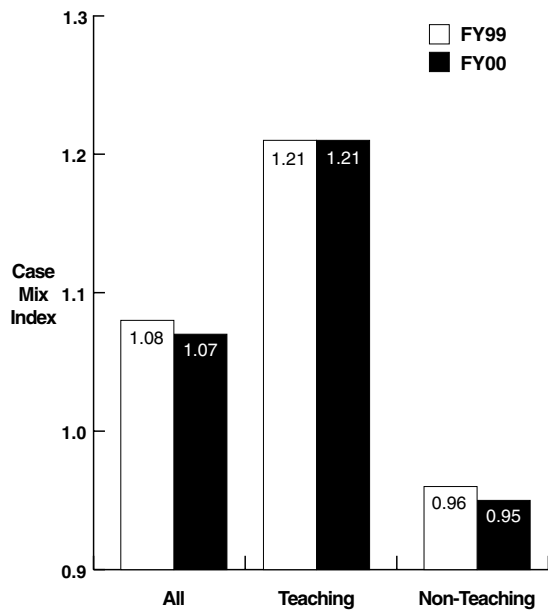
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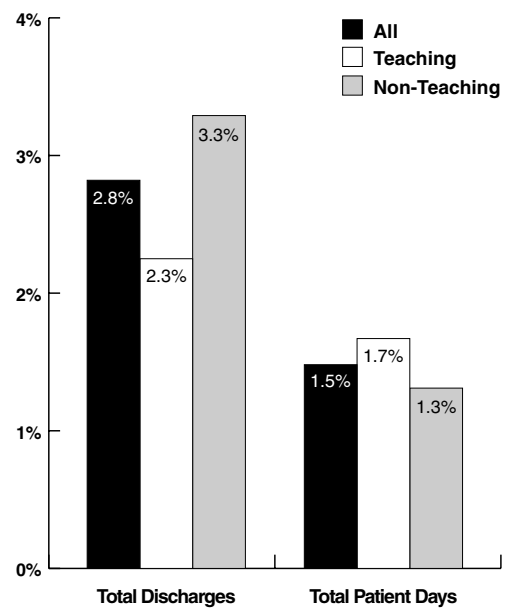
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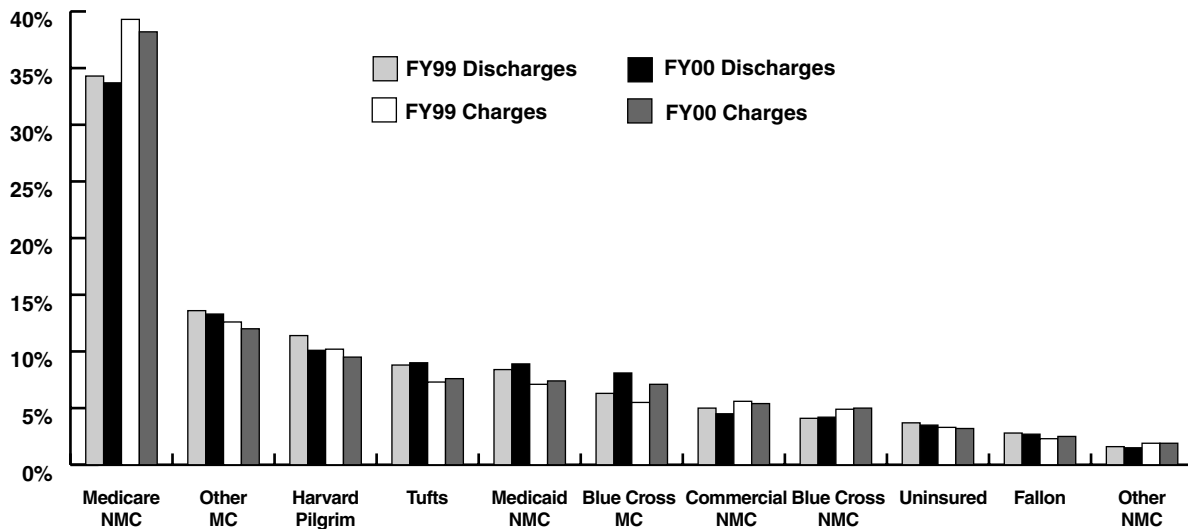
## Case Mix Index



## Percent Change in Discharges and Days (FY99 to FY00)

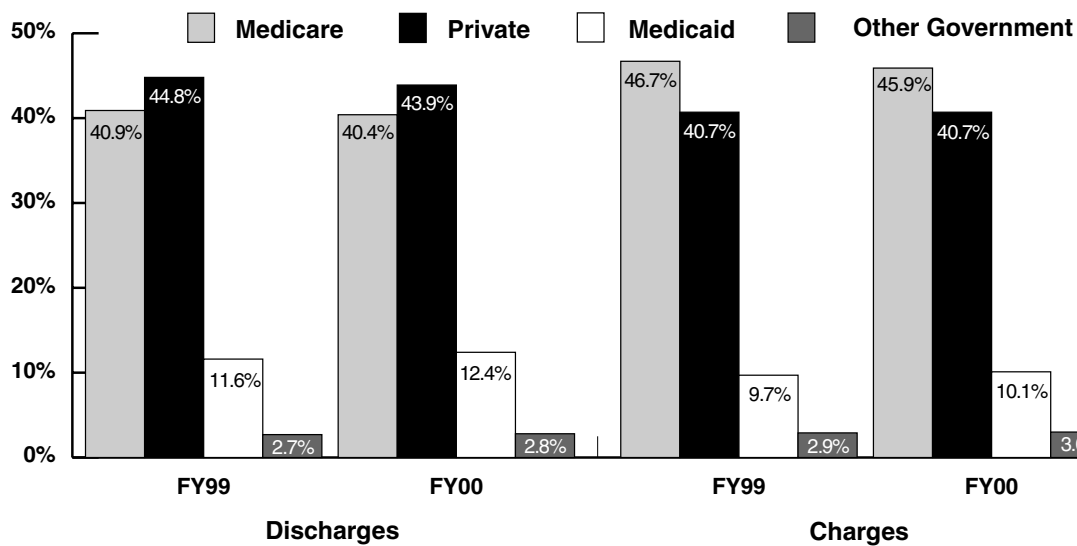


## Payer Categories by Percent of Discharges and Charges



Note: Ranked by percent of total charges statewide FY00. MC = managed care. NMC = non-managed care. "Other MC" includes Health New England, US Healthcare, Medicaid primary care clinician, Massachusetts Behavioral Health Partnership, other HMOs, PPOs, and POSs. "Other NMC" includes: Workers' Compensation and other government payment.

## Government and Private Payers by Percent of Discharges and Charges



Note: "Other Government" includes workers' compensation and other government payment.

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## Endnotes

Statistics for FY00 (10/01/99 to 09/30/00) are based on short stay acute hospital inpatient discharge data received as of 11/8/01; some data that failed DHCfP edits have been included. Data from 77 hospitals open during part or all of this period are included in this year end edition of *Datapoint*. This includes data from 18 teaching hospitals and 59 non-teaching hospitals. The underlying statistics used to create the Datapoint graphics are available on our web site: [www.mass.gov/dhcfp](http://www.mass.gov/dhcfp).

The following hospitals are categorized as teaching hospitals: Baystate Health Systems, Berkshire, Beth Israel Deaconess, Boston Medical Center, Brigham and Women's, Cambridge, Carney, Children's Medical Center, Dana Farber, Faulkner, Lahey Clinic, Mass. Eye and Ear, Mass. General, Mount Auburn, New England Medical Center, St. Elizabeth's, Saint Vincent, UMass/Memorial Medical Center. Due to technical issues, data for the Somerville campus is combined with data for the Cambridge campus in our FY 2000 calculations.

Charges are not inflation-adjusted and do not represent costs or payments.

Case mix index is calculated using Massachusetts cost weights (base year = FY93) for the 3M All-Patient Grouper, version 12.